



2020 CAMBERSHIP POLICY

Once again, Albany Presbytery will offer financial support to young people connected with our churches, who plan to attend Christian summer camps.

Elements of the program:

1. Applications will be accepted online from Feb. 1 through March 1, inclusive.
2. The order of online filing establishes the order of priority among complete applications.
3. ***To be complete, an application must also include a paper co-signed by a parent/guardian and a pastor, moderator or Session clerk.*** [Download that form here](#) and send the completed form to Presbytery's mailing address – PO Box 83, Watervliet NY 12189 – attn: Camperships. You may also email the completed form to info@albanypresbytery.org with "Camperships" in the subject line.
4. Parent/guardian must attest to the level of financial need: Would the child not be able to attend Christian camp without a \$250 grant from Albany Presbytery, sent directly to the camp in the child's name?
5. Absent this attestation, the child can still qualify for a \$100 campership, also sent directly to the camp.
6. Pastor, Moderator, or Session Clerk must attest that the child belongs to the "extended family" of the local congregation.
7. In 2020, we will no longer observe any distinction between camps that are owned by organizations "in correspondence" with the PCUSA and camps owned by other Christian ministries.
8. As in previous years, If your child is planning on attending Camp Fowler you will be provided a "coupon number" to be used on your registration.
9. All applicants whose application is approved will be notified via email. Once approved a check will be written directly to the camp prior to the camp date. Since most week-long camp experiences are \$425 or more, the initial camp deposit will need to be paid by the family or the church. Checks will only be written to the camp once a child has paid the down payment registration. Any difference left after the registration deposit fee and the campership fund is to be paid by the family or church.